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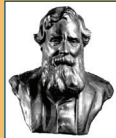


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*Henry VII was the founder of the Tudor dynasty, less well known than his son, Henry VIII, or granddaughter Elizabeth I, and is often overlooked. But this King toppled the ruling House that had held England's throne for over 400 years, the Plantagenets, and took a divided, war torn country and made it one of the richest in Europe by the time of his death in 1509. Henry VII's reign was characterized by thrift, prudence, and cool-headed political strategies.*





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